

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)

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1645Invention: METHOD FOR MEASURING FREE LIGANDS IN BIOLOGICAL FLUIDS, AND ASSAY KITS FOR  
MEASURING SAME

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